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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: VESSEL PROVIDED WITH A FOIL SITUATED BELOW THE WATERLINE the specification of which was filed on February 25, 2005 as United States Application No. 10/525,755.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
PCT	NL 2003/000602	28 August 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Netherlands	1021346	28 August 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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